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"WE LOVES YA, REDHEAD THEATRE BENEFIT!"

GWEN VERDON'S SONG IN ACT I, "MERELY MARVELOUS" WELL DESCRIBES THE HOSPITAL'S REDHEAD THEATRE BENEFIT, FEBRUARY 9TH.

IT ALL BEGAN LAST SUMMER WHEN OUR BENEFIT CHAIRMAN MRS. EDWIN I. HILSON LEARNED FROM HER FRIEND MISS DOROTHY FIELDS THAT THE FAMOUS FIELDS' TEAM OF BROTHER AND SISTER WERE AT WORK ON A FABULOUS NEW MUSICAL. AT ONCE CHAIRMAN HILSON GOT IN TOUCH WITH THE PRODUCERS OF "REDHEAD", ABLY AIDED AND ABETTED BY BENEFIT VICE CHAIRMAN MRS. WALTER D. FLETCHER, AND SIGNED THE CONTRACT MAKING OUR HOSPITAL THE VERY FIRST ON THIS SMASH-HIT MUSICAL'S BENEFIT SCHEDULE. FUND RAISING DIRECTOR

GWEN VERDON AND RICHARD KILEY CHAT WITH MRS. EDWIN HILSON IN THE STAR'S DRESSING ROOM.

DR. PHILIP D. WILSON, MR. PHILIP BASTEDO, PRESIDENT OF OUR BOARD OF MANAGERS, AND RICHARD KILEY AT MRS. HILSON'S PARTY AFTER THE BENEFIT.

PAMELA MITCHELL ASSIGNED THOSE RESOURCEFUL STAFF "SIMPSON SISTERS" MARY RYAN AND JEAN CUSACK TO WORK EXCLUSIVELY ON THE BENEFIT. "I'LL TRY" WAS THE THEME SONG OF THE LOYAL VOLUNTEERS -- MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AND OTHER HOSPITAL FRIENDS -- AS THEY WENT TO WORK TO LINE UP PATRONS AND SELL TICKETS. EVEN THOUGH THIS WAS THE FIRST BENEFIT IN WHICH THE HOSPITAL TOOK OVER THE WHOLE HOUSE AND SOLD TICKETS DIRECT WITHOUT AGENCY HELP, NO ONE CAME DOWN WITH "ERBIE FITCH'S TWITCH", AND ALL WERE ON HAND FOR THE FINAL NIGHT OF TRIUMPH, AS THE "STANDING-ROOM-ONLY" SIGN WAS HUNG OUT IN THE LOBBY OF THE THEATRE.

MRS. HILSON'S BRILLIANT BRAINCHILD -- THE SOUVENIR JOURNAL PUBLISHED IN CONNECTION WITH THE BENEFIT HAS EARNED NOT ONLY PROFITS BUT APPLAUSE ON ALL SIDES. WE HOPE THAT THIS JOURNAL WILL BE BACK IN CIRCULATION NEXT YEAR BECAUSE IT APPEALED TO OLD FRIENDS, MADE NEW FRIENDS FOR THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY.

MANY GREAT AND GOOD FRIENDS, HEADED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND MRS. EISENHOWER, SENT THEIR SIGNATURES TO CHAIRMAN HILSON FOR THE UNIQUE BACK COVER. "THE A B C OF THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY", BY TOMI UNGERER, WHICH FORMS THE CENTER CORE OF THE SOUVENIR JOURNAL, DEEPLY IMPRESSED ALL VIEWERS WHEN THEY RECEIVED THEIR HAND ADDRESSED HAND DELIVERED COPIES.

THOSE WHO TOOK ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE JOURNAL ARE VOTED SPECIAL THANKS AS ARE THOSE VOLUNTEERS WHO BROUGHT IN ADS. THE PAPER WAS A GENEROUS GIFT OF A FRIEND AND PRINTING COSTS WERE UNDERWRITTEN.

HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES QUICKLY FILLED THE SEATS ALLOTTED TO THEM, AND THEY GOT A BREAK TOO, BECAUSE THEY WERE ABLE TO PURCHASE THEIR TICKETS AT BELOW-BOX OFFICE PRICES.

AS THE HOUSE DARKENED ON BENEFIT NIGHT, AND THE CURTAIN ROSE, WE ALL FELT LIKE SINGING WITH LEADING MAN RICHARD KILEY "OUR BENEFIT IS JUST ENOUGH BENEFIT FOR US" AND WE'RE READY, WILLING AND ABLE TO TAKE ON ANOTHER ONE IN 1960!

********** ANN MORNINGSTAR.

MORE ABOUT THE BENEFIT

THE R&C WOULD LIKE TO ADD AN ON THE SPOT REPORT FROM A BALCONYITE. OF COURSE WE ENJOYED GWEN VERDON, RICHARD KILEY AND THE PLAY IN THAT ORDER, - WHO DIDN'T. EQUALLY ENJOYABLE, HOWEVER WAS THE SOCIALITY, (THAT'S AN ODD WORD, BUT YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN) OF THOSE WHO SAT IN THE FIRST ROW IN THE BALCONY, UP TO THOSE WHO SAT IN THE LAST ROW WITH THEIR HEADS AGAINST THE CEILING. BETWEEN THE ACTS WAS LIKE HOMECOMING DAY AT GOOD OLD SIWASH, EVEN THOUGH EVERYONE HAD BEEN WORKING WITH NEARLY EVERYONE ELSE FOR THE PAST EIGHT HOURS. MISS DOROTHY BELL, OUR FORMER DIETICIAN AT THE OLD HOSPITAL WAS ON HAND AND IT WAS DELIGHTFUL TO SEE HER AGAIN. SOMEONE SPOTTED LIBERACE, - OR A GOOD FACSIMILE, AND IT IS REPORTED THAT A COUPLE OF RECORD ROOM GIRLS SWOONED. FAY EMERSON WAS SAID TO BE THERE AND THE MALE PART OF THE BALCONY CRANED THEIR NECKS AND BORROWED THEIR NEIGHBORS OPERA GLASSES. A SERIOUS MINDED SOUL ANNOUNCED THAT WE WERE ALL THERE IN A GOOD CAUSE, FOR THE

e is for EDUCATION

They do a lot of teaching around here. My big doctor comes by often with a bunch of younger ones in white coats and tells them all about my foot and about my friend with arthritis in the next bed and about the fellows with polio and scoliosis in the other two beds. They teach nurses here, too—that's why there are so many of them.

8 Orthopedic resident
2 Medical residents
2 Surgical residents
1 Pediatric resident
1 Resident in Physical Medicine
1 Resident in Roentgenology
80 Cornell Medical Students instructed annually
60 Practical nurses trained annually
15 Orthopedic and Arthritis Fellows (internationally chosen)

ONE OF THE PAGES FROM MRS. HILSON'S SOUVENIR JOURNAL.

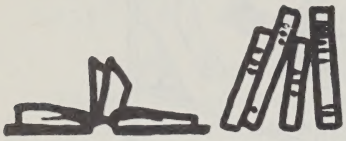
RICHARD KILEY, MRS. EDWIN I. HILSON AND DR. T. CAMPBELL THOMPSON, SURGEON-IN-CHIEF AT MRS. HILSON'S PARTY AFTER THE BENEFIT.

MISS DOROTHY FIELDS CO-AUTHOR OF "REDHEAD" AND MRS. HILSON.

BENEFIT WAS TO HELP REDUCE THE HOSPITAL'S DEFICIT. THE CONSENSUS OF EVERYONE ABOVE THE MEZZANINE WAS "LET'S HAVE BIGGER DEFICITS AND MORE BENEFITS".

********** J.C.H.

PATIENTS' LIBRARIES



THE LIBRARY WISHES TO ADD ITS SMALL BIT TO THE PAEONS OF PRAISE FOR THE SOUVENIR JOURNAL OF THE BENEFIT. DESPITE EARLIER SUSPICIONS OF EXTRAVAGANCE, IT CAME THROUGH WITH FLYING COLORS MONEYWISE AND ADDED MORE THAN ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD IN GOOD PUBLICITY FOR THE HOSPITAL.

WE ARE INTERESTED IN PUBLICITY OURSELVES TO BRING NEW READERS TO OUR PORTALS - GUESS THE SECRET IS TO ADD MRS. HILSON TO OUR LIBRARY COMMITTEE!! WE WISH TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT ANY BOOKS USED IN THE THIRD FLOOR HALL DISPLAY MAY BE BORROWED AFTER 2:30 OF THE SAME AFTERNOON. SPEAK TO THE LIBRARIAN AND SHE WILL ARRANGE IT WITH YOU. WE HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE IN OUR GIFTS IN RECENT WEEKS AND AMONG THE SHELVES YOU WILL FIND NEW FACES - COME IN AND BROWSE.

********** J. B.

SMASH HIT - "H.S.S. PLAYERS" IN "NO MARGIN FOR ERROR"

WE HOPE YOU ALL SAW THAT FEATURE FILM TAKEN AT H.S.S., ENTITLED "NO MARGIN FOR ERROR". THE PREMIER WAS ON FEBRUARY 17TH AND THE S.R.O. SIGN WAS UP AT ALL PERFORMANCES AND EACH TIME IT HAD TO BE TAKEN IN BECAUSE THERE WAS NOT EVEN THAT MUCH ROOM. YOU THINK "REDHEAD" WAS A SELL-OUT? WHY, COMPARED TO OUR LECTURE HALL THE 46TH STREET THEATRE LOOKED LIKE THE YANKEE STADIUM IN JANUARY.

ALL THE PLAYERS DESERVED THE APPLAUSE THEY RECEIVED. ONE OF THE MALE LEADS WAS PLAYED BY AN ACTOR NAMED YOUNG - NOT ROBERT, BUT T. G. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS ONE OF HIS FIRST PICTURES, BUT HE SHOWED GREAT PROMISE. KEEP YOUR EYE ON HIM FOR WE PREDICT THAT HE WILL GO FAR. THE VILLAIN WHO, IN THE OPERATING ROOM SCENE LEFT A SPONGE INSIDE THE PATIENT WAS PLAYED BY BERNARD JACOBS, M.D. NO ONE COULD HAVE HANDLED THE PART OF A CARELESS MEDICO BETTER THAN HE DID. AS FOR THE SUPPORTING CAST, IT WAS SUPERB. THE OPERATING ROOM STAFF CARRIED OFF THE EPISODE OF BRINGING IN THE WRONG TYPE BLOOD SO EXPERTLY THAT YOU WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THEY DID IT EVERY DAY.

IN ALL SERIOUSNESS, HOWEVER, "NO MARGIN FOR ERROR," PRODUCED BY DYNAMIC FILMS, INCORPORATED AND COURTEOUSLY LENT TO US BY THEM IS AN EXCELLENT FILM AND SHOULD BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO EVERYONE WHO SEES IT WHO IS CONNECTED WITH A HOSPITAL.

********** J.C.H.

ALUMNI NOTES:

LAST MONTH WE LEFT OFF WITH NEWS OF ALUMNI IN FRANCE, AND WE SHALL PICK UP AGAIN WITH NOTES FROM THAT COUNTRY. IN BOTH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, WRITTEN IN LONGHAND, THERE ARE WORDS THAT WE AND OTHER EXPERTS IN THE HOSPITAL ARE UNABLE TO DECIPHER, BUT WE SHALL GIVE YOU ALL WE CAN.

FRANCOIS FORESTIER IS LIVING AT NO. 3 RUE DE CRENELLE, PARIS 6^{C} FRANCE. HE SAYS HE HAS FINISHED THE "SEASON" AT AIX-LES-BAINS, AND WENT FOR A SHORT HOLIDAY THROUGH ITALY, INCLUDING FIRENZE WHERE HE UNFORTUNATELY WAS UNABLE TO MEET DR. PONTE'S FAMILY AND WILL BE IN PARIS UNTIL THE END OF MARCH WORKING AT THE HOSPITAL LARIBOISIERE.

JEAN LE BAUDOUR WRITES FROM 19, RUE RICHER, PARIS 9^{E}, FRANCE THAT HE HAS AN OFFICE AND IS PRACTISING INTERNAL MEDICINE, ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATOLOGY AND HE IS ALSO WORKING AT THE HOSPITAL LARIBOISIERE, AND IS ON THE STAFF AT THE CENTRE VIGO PETERSEN. HE HAS PUBLISHED IN LA SEMAINE DES HOSPITALS DE PARIS, APRIL 1958, AN ARTICLE ON JUVENILE RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS IN COLLABORATION WITH DR. RICHARD H. FREYBERG.

DAVID ROUX FROM JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA SENDS IN WORD THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE R&C, THAT HIS HEALTH IS EXCELLENT, HIS PRIVATE PRACTISE IS EXPANDING, SCOLIOSIS IS BOOMING, BUT IN REGARD TO HIS FAMILY HE IS BEARISH.

FRANK E. PARRISH OF HUSTON, TEXAS, TELLS US THAT HE RECENTLY ATTENDED A COCKTAIL PARTY GIVEN BY DR. RUFUS ALLDREDGE FOR THE ORTHOPEDIC SECTION OF THE SOUTHERN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION METTING IN NEW ORLEANS.

ROBERT F. PATTERSON OF KNOXVILLE, TENN., HAS RETIRED. HIS TWO SONS ARE BOTH ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS.

RALPH E. ROWEN OF SARATOGA, CALIFORNIA HAS OPENED AN OFFICE FOR PRACTISE AT 596 CARROLL AVENUE, SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA.

HAROLD S. RUBIN OF SWAMPSCOTT, MASS. FURNISHES THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF INTEREST: 1. AT PRESENT IN PRIVATE PRACTISE OF INTERNAL MEDICINE WITH EMPHASIS ON RHEUMATIC DISEASES IN SWAMPSCOTT, MASS. 2. RECENTLY APPOINTED MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF ARTHRITIS CLINIC, LYNN HOSPITAL LYNN, MASS. 3. ASSISTANT IN MEDICINE TUFTS MEDICAL SCHOOL, TEACHING ARTHRITIS TO 40 STUDENTS. 4. MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, LYNN HEART ASSOCIATION. 5. PHYSICIAN TO CHILDREN'S HEART CLINIC, LYNN HOSPITAL, LYNN MASS. 6. ASSISTANT ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, LYNN HOSPITAL, LYNN. MASS.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY THANKS FOR THE R&C, WRITES RICHARD F. BERG OF PORTLAND, OREGON. I AM SURE EVERYONE WILL ENJOY AND BENEFIT FROM ITS PERUSAL. MY PRACTISE HAS BEEN IN PORTLAND, OREGON, SINCE LEAVING "GOOD OLD" R&C IN 1929. WE HAVE THREE CHILDREN ONE SON A SENIOR AT NOTRE DAME, ONE DAUGHTER IN THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON STUDYING MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY AND ANOTHER DAUGHTER A SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL INTERESTED IN MEDICINE. NO PAPERS OR ARTICLES RECENTLY. BEST REGARDS AND GOOD WISHES TO ALL THE ALUMNI AND IF ANY OF THEM WISH TO SEE A GRAND COUNTRY THEY SHOULD PLAN A VACATION IN OREGON WHERE SCENIC BEAUTY, HUNTING AND FISHING AND AN ABUNDANCE OF PLEASURE PASTIMES CAN BE ENJOYED.

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AS THIS COLUMN IS WRITTEN, NEWS HAS JUST COME IN OVER THE TICKER WITH THE INFORMATION THAT MR. AND MRS. ROBERT THIESSEN ARE THE PROUD PARENTS OF ANOTHER DAUGHTER, - THE THIRD. SHE IS TO BE CALLED PATRICIA ANN. THE R&C OFFERS ITS HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH MOTHER AND FATHER, BUT AT THE SAME TIME ADDS "BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME.".....WE ARE GLAD TO REPORT THAT TWO OF OUR EMPLOYEES, WHO WERE PATIENTS HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED AND HAVE RETURNED TO WORK - MISS SALLY HARRINGTON OF ACCOUNTING AND MISS CATHERINE LIGHTBOURNE, R.N., OF SEVEN NORTH. HOWEVER, WE ARE SORRY TO HAVE TO REPORT THAT THREE OTHERS HAVE BEEN ADMITTED. MISS SADIE WEBER OF THE SWITCHBOARD IS A PATIENT IN 838 AND MISS HEDWIG GLOGNER OF THE BRACE SHOP IS IN 643 AND DOROTHY VISKOVICH IS IN 708. WE HOPE THAT NONE OF THEM WILL BE WITH US VERY LONG. FRED KICKBUSH, ONE OF OUR RETIRED EMPLOYEES, WHO HAS BEEN A PATIENT FOR SOMETIME ON SIX NORTH EXPECTS TO BE DISCHARGED BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH AND WILL LIVE WITH HIS NIECE AND HER HUSBAND IN ONEONTA, N.Y. .....MRS. JOHN H. REYNOLDS, CHAIRMAN OF THE H.S.S. WOMEN'S TEAM IN THE ANNUAL UNITED HOSPITAL FUND DRIVE LAST FALL REPORTS HER WORKERS RECEIVED CONTRIBUTIONS TOTALLING $16,525.72 WHICH IS $4,475.72 OVER OUR "DIRECT BENEFITS." THIS IS INDEED A RECORD TO BE PROUD OF AND THE R&C CONGRATULATES MRS. REYNOLDS AND ALL OF HER TEAM.

A NOTE FROM CLYDE BENTHAM OF GENERAL STORES SAYS: "IT HAS BEEN ALMOST TWO MONTHS SINCE I HAVE RETURNED TO WORK FROM MY ADVENTURE WITH APPENDICITIS. HOWEVER, IT OCCURS TO ME THAT I HAVE NOT TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF OUR EXCELLENT MEDIUM OF COMMUNICATION TO PUBLICLY SAY TO THOSE WHO WERE SO KIND TO ME - THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CARDS, VISITS AND GENERAL MORALE SUPPORT. TO THE STAFF ON SEVEN NORTH, I SEND A BELATED BUT GENEROUS THANK YOU.....

A NEWS RELEASE FROM ROLLINS COLLEGE NEWS BUREAU, WINTER PARK, FLORIDA INFORMS US THAT OUR SURGEON-IN-CHIEF DR. T. CAMPBELL THOMPSON HAS BEEN ELECTED TO THE ROLLINS COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. DR. THOMPSON WAS A MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF 1924 AT ROLLINS. WE QUOTE FROM THIS RELEASE: "ELECTION TO THE 22-MEMBER GOVERNING BODY OF 74-YEAR-OLD INSTITUTION TOOK PLACE DURING THE FIRST SESSION OF ITS ANNUAL MEETING HERE. DR. THOMPSON WHO HAS A DISTINGUISHED CAREER AS A SURGICAL SPECIALIST, IS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY AND TRAUMATOLOGY. A PROFESSOR OF CLINICAL SURGERY AT CORNELL MEDICAL COLLEGE, DR. THOMPSON WAS NOMINATED FOR THE POST BY THE ALUMNI."

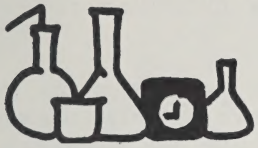
****************** J.C.H.

FIRST ANNUAL DINNER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

A VERY SUCCESSFUL INNOVATION WAS INTRODUCED TO SPECIAL SURGERY ON THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY 19TH. THIS WAS THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED. MRS. JOHN H. REYNOLDS, CHAIRMAN OF THE INSPECTION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD AND A VICE PRESIDENT CONCEIVED THE IDEA OF HAVING A DINNER FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS AND THEIR WIVES AND HUSBANDS ON THAT EVENING. IT WAS A MOST HAPPY THOUGHT. AFTER THE MEETING WAS OVER A COCKTAIL PARTY WAS HELD IN THE SOLARIUM ON THE FOURTH FLOOR AFTER WHICH DINNER WAS SERVED IN OUR CAFETERIA. AT EIGHT O'CLOCK EVERYONE ADJOURNED TO THE LECTURE HALL TO SEE THE A.M.A. - A.H.A. FILM, "NO MARGIN FOR ERROR". THE CONSENSUS WAS THAT IT HAD BEEN A MOST ENJOYABLE EVENING FROM EVERY ASPECT AND HOPE WAS VOICED THAT IT WOULD BECOME AN ANNUAL AFFAIR.

****************** J.C.H.

TEST TUBES AND GUINEA PIGS:



MANY QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ASKED ABOUT THE METABOLIC PROJECT THAT IS NOW UNDER WAY ON THE FIFTH FLOOR. IT DEALS WITH A CONDITION KNOWN AS OSTEOPOROSIS, OR "THIN BONES." THIS CONDITION OCCURS IN ELDERLY PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY WOMEN. IT ALSO OCCURS WHEN BONES ARE MENDING FROM A FRACTURE. THEY MAY BECOME PROTIC EVEN THOUGH THE FRACTURE ITSELF IS HEALING WELL. OSTEOPOROSIS IS ALSO SEEN IN PEOPLE WHO ARE IMMOBILIZED FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME.

WHEN PEOPLE ARE LIVING UNDER CONDITIONS THAT MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO KNOW THEIR DIETARY INTAKE AND THEIR TOTAL OUTPUT, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO LEARN SOMETHING ABOUT HOW THE BODY IS RESPONDING TO CONDITIONS LIKE OSTEOPOROSIS. THE PATIENTS ON FIVE NORTH ARE LIVING UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS. BECAUSE THESE STUDIES ARE TEDIOUS AND LAST A LONG TIME, ONLY VERY FEW NORMAL PEOPLE HAVE BEEN STUDIED INTENSIVELY IN THIS MANNER. WHEN THESE STUDIES ARE COMPLETED IT IS HOPED THAT THE FINDINGS WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO UNDERSTAND SOMETHING ABOUT OSTEOPOROSIS AND THE CALCIUM METABOLISM OF PEOPLE.

********** F.B.

ORTHOPEDIC RESIDENTS:

THERE ARE FIVE NEW DOCTORS ON THE ORTHOPEDIC STAFF. DR. MICHAEL A. BROWNE AND HIS BRIDE COME FROM CORK, IRELAND. HE WAS EDUCATED AT THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND AND HAS HAD EIGHT AND A HALF YEARS OF RESIDENCY PRIOR TO HIS COMING HERE.

DOCTOR TEODORO HENRY AYALA ENTERS FROM ASUNCION, PARAGUAY. HE WAS EDUCATED IN THE MEDICAL SCHOOL IN ASUNCION AND HAS RECENTLY BEEN IN RESIDENT TRAINING IN RIO DE JANEIRO. DOCTOR PEDRO ARNALDO PULIDO ENTERS FROM CARACAS, VENEZUELA. HE WAS EDUCATED IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL VENEZUELA AND HAS HAD FOUR YEARS OF ORTHOPEDIC RESIDENCY. DOCTOR WILLIAM D. GRAHAM ENTERS FROM EDINBURGH AND LONDON. HE WAS A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH AND HAS HAD A MERE EIGHT YEARS OF RESIDENCY TOWARD THE NECESSARY ELEVEN REQUIRED. DOCTOR THOMAS RIZZO WAS EDUCATED AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. TRAINED AT ST. VINCENTS HOSPITAL. THE LOW BACK CLINIC HAS NEVER BEEN SO STRONGLY MANNED AND FIRMLY SUPPORTED AS WITH CURRENT FATHER AND SON COMBINATION. SPECIAL SURGERY SHOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE SUCH AN EXCEPTIONALLY QUALIFIED ADDITIONS TO THE STAFF.

LAWRENCE OLIVIER WAS SOME ENTERTAINER BUT HE "AIN'T NO" REDHEAD. THE RESIDENTS ARE MOST GRATEFUL TO THEIR HOSTESS FOR A WONDERFUL EVENING.

********** A.I.

SOCIAL SERVICE NOTES:

WHILE MOST OF US ARE WONDERING WHETHER WE WILL HAVE SIX MORE WEEKS OF WINTER, OUR YOUNG PATIENTS ARE BEGINNING TO WONDER WHEN CAMP WILL OPEN FOR THEM. YES, PLANS AND LISTS FOR SUMMER CAMPING HAVE ALREADY GOTTEN UNDERWAY IN THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

MRS. RUTH MANDERVILLE AND MRS. DONALD PHILLIPS, A MEMBER OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE, ATTENDED A VERY INTERESTING MEETING JANUARY 29TH AT THE HOTEL ST. REGIS ROOF, SPONSORED BY THE UNITED HOSPITAL FUND. THE DISCUSSION CONCERNED "OUR AGING POPULATION - THE CHALLENGE AND OUTLOOK". AMONG THE SPEAKERS THEY ENJOYED WAS: THE HONORABLE AURTUR S. FLEMMING, SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE.

WE WERE SORRY THAT JEANETTE WEISSMAN, SECRETARY FOR THE M.S. CLINIC, DECIDED TO JOIN THE STAFF OF A TRAVEL AGENCY EARLY IN FEBRUARY. HOWEVER, WE WELCOME CAROL CHASCIONE, A KATHERINE GIBBS GIRL, IN HER PLACE AND HOPE THAT SHE WILL STAY WITH US FOR A LONG TIME.

ANNE LAWRENCE, FORMER SECRETARY IN THE M.S. CLINIC, IS NOW A SECRETARY AT THE NEW SCHOOL OF SOCIAL RESEARCH.

WE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM JOAN ALTSTEDTER, (MRS. DAVID JOSEPH) TELLING US THAT THEY ARE NOW LIVING IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA. JOAN IS WORKING PART TIME IN A CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER AT A HOSPITAL IN LOS ANGELES.

A POSTCARD FROM HONG KONG, CHINA TOLD US THAT ALICE AND DAVID WOO ARE HAVING AN EXTENDED VISIT WITH RELATIVES.

********** M.L.R.

FROM THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT:

DID YOU KNOW THAT. . . .???

. . . THE VACATION PERIOD STARTS MAY 1ST AND ENDS DECEMBER 31ST.

. . . EVERYONE WHO WAS EMPLOYED BEFORE JULY 1ST, 1958, WILL BE ENTITLED TO FULL VACATION WITH PAY.

. . . EVERYONE WHO WAS EMPLOYED AFTER JULY 1ST,1958 AND BEFORE MARCH 1ST, 1959 WILL BE ENTITLED TO PRO-RATED VACATION WITH PAY.

. . . YOUR SUPERVISOR SCHEDULES YOUR VACATION AND TRIES TO ARRANGE A TIME CONVENIENT TO YOU AND THE DEPARTMENT.

. . . VACATIONS ARE NOT CUMULATIVE.

. . . YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR PAYCHECKS BEFORE LEAVING FOR VACATION FOR ALL PAYDAYS OCCURRING DURING YOUR VACATION.

. . . YOUR SUPERVISOR WILL TELL YOU WHETHER YOUR POSITION ENTITLES YOU TO 10,15, OR 20 WORK DAYS.*

*SEVERAL ARTICLES CONCERNING HOSPITAL POLICIES ARE PLANNED THAT WE HOPE WILL BE OF INTEREST TO R&C READERS. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE HANDBOOK, "YOU AND SPECIAL SURGERY".

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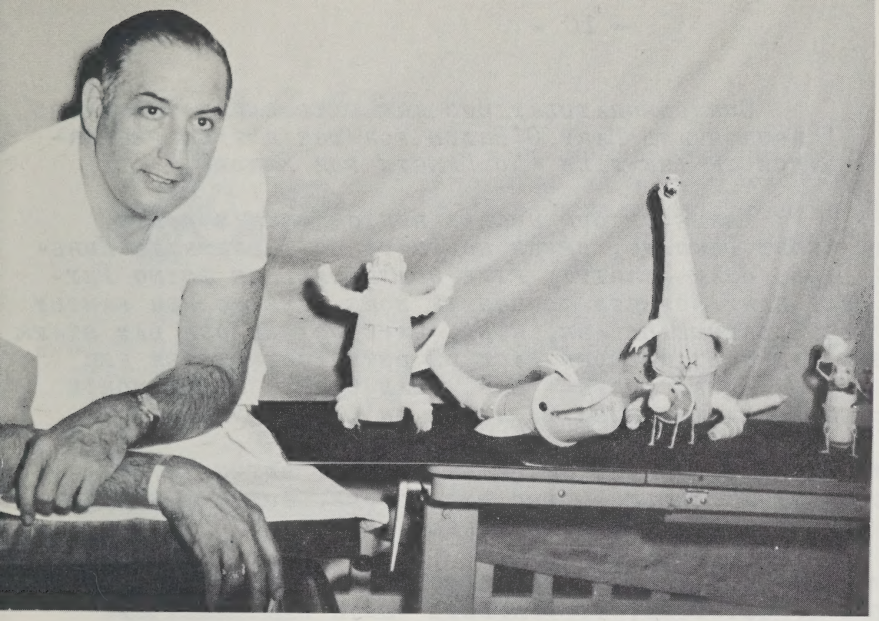
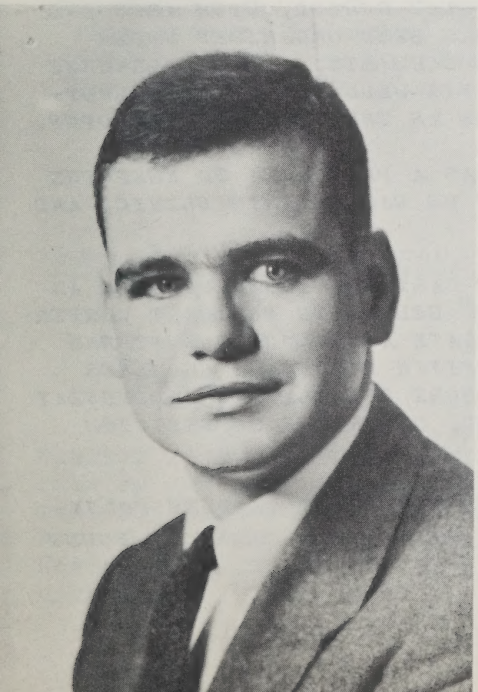


MR. JOSEPH DEL-GIUDICE RECENTLY A PATIENT ON 7 NORTH AND A FEW OF THE ANIMALS HE MADE FROM PAPER CUPS.

MISS JEAN HICKS PHYSIO THERAPIST, AND FRED KICKBUSH

DR. THOMAS RIZZO ORTHOPEDIC RESIDENT, SON OF PETER CYRUS OF THE SAME NAME.



MICHAEL A. BROWNE ORTHOPEDIC FELLOW FROM IRELAND.

NIGHTINGALE'S CHIRP

OUR CONGRATULATIONS ARE EXTENDED TO ROSAMOND YERBURGH AND MARY O'BRIEN FOR THEIR FINE PERFORMANCE IN THE FILM "NO MARGIN FOR ERROR".

THREE OF OUR NURSES RESIGNED THIS MONTH. TERRY DOWNING, SEVEN SOUTH TO DO INDUSTRIAL NURSING, JEAN MERRITT, FIVE NORTH WILL BE DOING PSYCHIATRIC NURSING AND MRS. MARY ROBERTS TO DONATE MORE TIME TO HER FAMILY SALLY KILLIAN, R.N., AND FLORENCE MCCABE, R.N., HAVE JOINED OUR DAY STAFF. WE ARE DELIGHTED TO SEE CATHY LIGHTBOURN BACK ON DUTY AGAIN AFTER HER SHORT HOSPITAL ADMISSION ON SEVEN NORTH. MRS. JEAN CAREY, EIGHT NORTH IS LEAVING US ON MARCH 6 FOR A TWO WEEK VACATION IN CALIFORNIA.

COLEEN PARSON AND PATRICIA FINERTY HAVE BECOME SKI ENTHUSIASTS. MISS FINERTY HAS TAKEN MANY A TUMBLE ON THE SKI SLOPES, BUT WAS FELLED BY AN ICE SKATING RINK WHEN SHE INJURED HER KNEE.

THE PRACTICAL STUDENTS OF CLASS IX WILL RETURN FEBRUARY 22ND FROM THEIR NEW YORK HOSPITAL AFFILIATION, TO COMPLETE THEIR LAST WEEK OF TRAINING AT H.S.S., BEFORE GRADUATION MARCH 12TH.

OUR SYMPATHY TO VERONICA GREGORY ON THE LOSS OF HER PARENTS AND TO CATHY WALSH ON THE LOSS OF HER UNCLE.

********** J.L.

VOLUNTEERS

THE VOLUNTEERS ARE CARRYING ON A FULL SCHEDULE WITH 112 ON THE ACTIVE LIST.....A PLAY SCHOOL, WITH ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR THE OLDER CHILDREN HAS BEEN ORGANIZED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MISS FANCHETTE SCHWARTZ. AT THE PRESENT TIME SHE HAS THE ASSISTANCE OF SIX WELL QUALIFIED VOLUNTEERS, AND WE ARE HOPING FOR MORE AS THE PROGRAM DEVELOPES.

A PLACE IN THE CLINIC HAS BEEN SET ASIDEAS A PLAY AREA TO KEEP THE CHILDREN AMUSED AND OCCUPIED WHILE WAITING TO BE CALLED INTO CLINIC, AND TWO VOLUNTEERS ARE HELPING MISS SCHWARTZ.

THESE COLD DAMP DAMP MORNINGS THE COFFEE CART CONTINUES TO GIVE AN UP-LIFT TO THE PATIENTS AND THE "COFFEE GIRLS" HELP WITH PLEASANT CONVERSATION WHILE THEY SERVE COFFEE AND TEA. THE LATE AFTERNOON VOLUNTEERS ARE DOING SO MUCH TO HELP THE SERVICE ON THE FIFTH FLOOR, WHICH MAKES THE INTERVAL BETWEEN SUPPER AND BEDTIME PASS MORE QUICKLY. ON WEDNESDAY THE MOVIES ARE THE BRIGHT SPOT, KEENLY ENJOYED, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THREE VOLUNTEERS.

IT IS INTERESTING TO ADD THAT WE NOW HAVE OUR FIRST TRIPLET VOLUNTEERS WHO COME ON SATURDAY FOR THE CHILDREN. THESE THREE CHARMING YOUNG LADIES ARE MOST WELCOME.

C.E.

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CEREBRAL PALSY CLINIC

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME SISTER INEZ MARIAN, WHO WILL BE ASSISTING MISS TANIGAKI, OUR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST. SISTER INEZ IS A STUDENT AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY AND WILL BE HERE FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS.

WE ARE ALSO HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE CLINIC IS BEING SUPPLIED WITH NEW EQUIPMENT TO MEET OUR GROWING SERVICES. WE ALREADY RECEIVED A TAPE RECORDER AND SOME NEW NURSERY TOYS.

********** I. W.

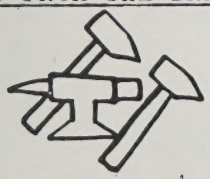
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

"IT WAS BEAUTIFUL; IT WAS WONDERFUL; IT WAS WARM" TO QUOTE OUR SECRETARY LOLA RIVERA AS SHE ECSTATICALLY SPOKE ABOUT HER VACATION IN PUERTO RICO. LOLA SPENT TWO WEEKS THERE WITH HELEN PAT MACDONALD FROM OUR OPERATING ROOM AND BOTH HAVE RETURNED WITH ENVIABLE TANS. LISTENING TO THEM TALK ABOUT PALM TREES, SUNNY BLUE SKIES, HANDSOME MALE COMPANIONS, AND TROPICAL ITCHES (DRINKS MADE WITH PINEAPPLE JUICE AND SEVERAL KINDS OF RUM SERVED WITH SOUVENIR BACK-SCRATCHERS), ONE WONDERS IF PUERTO RICO WON'T SOON BE INUNDATED BY A MASS WAVE OF TOURISTS FROM SPECIAL SURGERY.

"IT WAS BEAUTIFUL; IT WAS WONDERFUL; IT WAS COLD" TO QUOTE ANOTHER VACATIONER FROM OUR DEPARTMENT, IRIS YANG. IRIS SPENT ONE WEEK SKIING (WITH BRUISES TO PROVE) AT MT. SNOW IN VERMONT. HOWEVER, IRIS, NOT ONE TO BE DISMAYED, IS WILLING TO GO BACK AND TRY AGAIN TO CONQUER THE "UNCONQUERABLE" MT. SNOW.

********** I.Y. & L.R.

NEWS FROM THE BRACE SHOP



FROM WAY DOWN UNDER COMES THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT BILL LOCASCIO. HE HAS COLLABORATED IN THE PUBLICATION OF A BOOK ON "ARTHRITIS" WHICH IS TO BE PUBLISHED BY LITTLE, BROWN & COMPANY. THE BOOK SHOULD BE READY FOR THE LITTLE, BROWN & CO., EXHIBIT AT THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION'S MEETING IN JUNE. THE CHAPTERS IN THE BOOK WILL NOT BE INDIVIDUALLY CREDITED, BUT PROPER RECOGNITION TO COLLABORATORS IS BEING CARRIED IN THE OPENING PAGES OF IT AND UPON PUBLICATION AN ADVANCE ROYALTY PAYMENT WILL BE MADE ON A PER PAGE BASIS. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU BILL UPON YOUR SUCCESS. IT WAS HARD WORK BUT YOU MADE IT!

E. B.

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- IT IS IN THE AIR -

AS THE DAYS NOW GET LONGER AND LONGER
AND THE COLD HAS LOST MOST OT ITS STING
PENT UP LONGING GROWS STRONGER AND STRONGER
THAT THE TIME SHALL PASS FAST UNTIL SPRING

OH, THE WINTER IS FINE, ONE ADMITS IT
WHAT LOOKS GRANDER THAN NEW FALLEN SNOW
EARLY SPRING, THOUGH WE PRAISE AS BEFITS IT
IT IS FESTIVE WHEN THINGS START TO GROW

ANY DAY NOW THE ROBINS MAY SING
FROM THE TALLEST OF TREES THEY CAN FIND
AND THEY SING A SWEET SONG ABOUT SPRING
AS THE WINTER IS LEFT FAR BEHIND.

********** E.N.

CLINIC NOTES

FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR SURPRISINGLY NUMEROUS FRIENDS WHO SEEM NEVER TO HAVE READ SHAKESPEARE OR CHAUCER, AND ALSO SEEM TO BE MINUS A DICTIONARY, LET US NOW DISPEL THE FOG SURROUNDING OUR INTRODUCTION TO YOUNG DR. THOMAS RIZZO.

WITHIN THE PAGES OF WEBSTER'S COLLEGIATE DICTIONARY IS PRINTED THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION, WE QUOTE: "Y-CLEPT (ĭ-KLEPT) AS (WHICH MEANS ANGLO-SAXON) - GECLIPOD, P.P. (WHICH MEANS PAST PARTICIPLE) OF "CLIPIAN" TO CALL. OR YCLEPT - CALLED; NAMED.

WE HOPE THIS ENLIGHTENS THOSE WHO WERE LABORING UNDER THE MISAPPREHENSION THAT YCLEPT WAS "POOR LITTLE" DR. RIZZO'S FIRST NAME. NEXT QUESTION? .....SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, SO THEY TELL ME. ONE VITAL STATISTIC WHICH IS MISSING IS WHAT CORNER IT'S AROUND.

WE HEAR THAT THE BENEFIT PLAY THIS YEAR, "THE REDHEAD" WAS A GREAT SUCCESS, AND EVERYONE WE ASKED SAID THEY ENJOYED IT A GREAT DEAL. THE ONLY FLY IN THE AMBER WAS THAT THE WEATHER DIDN'T CO-OPERATE. HOWEVER, EVEN A COLD DOWNPOUR COULDN'T DAMPEN THE SPIRITS OF OUR DOUGHTY DOCTORS. .....NOW DON'T ASK ME WHAT THAT MEANS, GO LOOK IT UP, FOR GOODNESS SAKES! IT DOES NOT MEAN THAT THEY HAVE LOTS OF DOUGH, HOWEVER MUCH THEY MAY WISH IT DID.

AND A HAPPY WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY TO EVERYONE.

M.J.B.

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